

BABY STOLEN IN ELECTION CROWD FROM PARENTS

Father and Mother Declare Their Child Was Kidnapped.

WAS SEIZED AT BRIDGE

Woman in Mourning Who Showed Interest in Little One Suspected.

A general alarm was sent out by the police early today for the arrest of a woman attired in deep mourning who is accused of having kidnapped the twenty-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butterfast, of No. 15 Eldridge street, Brooklyn.

The baby was taken from the arms of the husband as he stood at the downtown steps of the Park Place "L" station, in the midst of a surging mob which was wending its way uptown. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butterfast are prostrated at the loss of the child, and the police are handicapped in their search for the alleged abductor because of the vague description given by the father and mother.

Played with the Child.

The Butterfasts had visited relatives uptown, and at an early hour of the morning started on the return trip to Brooklyn. They boarded a Sixth avenue "L" train at One Hundred and Fourth street, and when it reached Eighteenth street the woman in mourning got on.

As the train departed from the Fourteenth street station, the woman began playing with the child and eventually engaged in conversation with the father and mother. She handed Mr. Butterfast a card, bearing the inscription, May Gordon, No. 25 Twenty-third street, Brooklyn.

When Park place was reached the three came out of the train together and started toward Broadway, the father carrying the baby. They had gone only a few feet when Mrs. Butterfast discovered that she had left a package in the train. She ran hastily back upstairs, and when she did not return in five minutes Mr. Butterfast gave the baby to the woman in black and went upstairs to search for her.

They returned in less than two minutes, but found both the woman and child gone.

Mother Faints in the Crowd.

Immediately Mrs. Butterfast became hysterical, and several women from the election crowd hastened to her assistance as her husband started toward Broadway to search for the alleged kidnapper. He noticed half a dozen policemen in Park place, and a search of the neighborhood was quickly made. When Mr. Butterfast returned and told his wife of his fruitless search she fainted, and it was several minutes before she was revived.

The couple then went to the Church street station, where they reported the incident, and a general alarm was sent out. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfast returned to Park Row to search among the election crowds.

Not at Home To-Day.

May Gordon was not at the Brooklyn address to-day. Mrs. Johanna O'Connor conducts a boarding-house there, and May Gordon had been one of her boarders since she moved to Brooklyn from Manhattan early in the summer.

"I have no doubt she is the woman who took the boy," said Mrs. O'Connor to-day, "for she has been grieving over the death of her own little baby since last March. She had worn black since the death of her own boy."

"Her name was May Dempsey, and she has three brothers living on Madison avenue, in the vicinity of Ninth street, Manhattan. When she was twenty-three years old, three years ago, she married Gordon and went to Boston with him."

"They quarreled and she came back

Accused of Kidnapping Another Woman's Baby.



May Dempsey Gordon.

here last fall. She went to work in a Sixth avenue department store and in January her baby was born. She thought the world of it. When it died in March she was heartbroken and after that her habits did not appear to me to be as regular as they were before. I had to speak to her about it several times.

"She was last here on Monday, but lately she had been in the habit of playing away for three and four days at a time, telling me she had been with one of her brothers."

About a month ago Thomas Flecker committed suicide in Manhattan by jumping on a train. A note addressed to him in reply to one he had sent, it was from May Gordon and in it she promised to meet him at a place indicated in his note to her.

"Yes, I knew all about that," said Mrs. O'Connor to-day. "May did not know Flecker well. I think he met her where she worked. He asked her to meet him, and she seemed to be a very nice sort of a man, she consented, but he killed himself before the time for the meeting. That is all she knew about him."

"I have an idea that May grieved as much over the death of her little baby that she could not help finding the little baby she met in the elevated train. But I do not believe she intended to kidnap it. She was probably pushed along in the crowd and became lost. If she did not go to the home of her brother, she is at a friend's house with her baby, and, of course, will give it back as soon as she can."

HARTJE HOME ROBBED.

Thieves Loot Home of Man Who Sued for Divorce.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7.—While the divorce suit of Augustus Hartje against his wife was going on, and since its conclusion, the Hartje house, on Squibb street, has been unoccupied. Businessmen, taking advantage of this fact, have gone to the rear door with a wagon and carried away several thousand dollars worth of goods, including valuable bric-a-brac and costly furniture.

There seems to be no clue to the thieves, and it is not known what the robbers intended, but Hartje thinks it was Sunday, Oct. 22.

400,000 LIQUOR PLANT BURNED.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—The four brick buildings at No. 98 West Sixth street, occupied by the Harvest King Distilling Company, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$400,000.

NO FATALITIES IN THIS RACE

Thrilled by the achievements of the automobile in the contest for the Vanderbilt Cup over the Long Island course and anxious to emulate Wagner, Tracey and the other heroes of the occasion, ten athletic Brooklyn youths yesterday afternoon engaged in a spirited "pushmobile" race that was witnessed by hundreds of wealthy residents in the neighborhood of Clinton and Lafayette avenues.

Accidents somewhat similar to those that befell the dare-devil racers in the Vanderbilt race were experienced by the youthful contestants. Not only did they have trouble with their steering gears and also their tires, but they declared they had to reduce speed on several occasions to prevent running down persons on the course or rushing into trolley cars or wagons.

Pushmobiles, consist of a home-made wagon built on the style of an automobile with a hood over the forward part. The driver sits in the stern with his feet resting on a board under the machine, and he grips a wheel that is attached by strings to the front wheels. By this means the pushmobile is steered. The mechanics have no cinch like the mechanics in the big racers. They have to push the pushmobile by means of a kick.

The young men raced more than two miles, the distance extending from the corner of Lafayette avenue and Clinton to Waverly, to Willowbury, and thence to the starting point. Five machines started, some eight or ten others having been eliminated in an elimination contest. Six laps were made.

Car No. 12, managed by Alfred Noeman, and Jordan Hendrickson, won with car No. 12, in charge of Bert and Fred Halstead, second. No. 7, with George Henington and Frank Woodcock, was third. The time was twenty-eight minutes.

The successful emulators named the four turns in the course after the four most dangerous corners on the Long Island course. Willowbury and Waverly avenues was designated as the Halpain Turn. Willowbury and Clinton, Lakeville Turn and Lafayette and Waverly, Krug's Corner. At Krug's Corner the starting gear of machine No. 4 broke and practically put the team out of business. Team No. 4 had trouble with the tires and the tires on the rear wheel and had to stop.

The winners were given a silver cup.

"PAT" M'CARREN WINS A FORTUNE

Brooklyn Leader Gathers in \$75,000 and Illinois Democrat Wins \$100,000.

Roger Sullivan, the Illinois National Democratic Committeeman, is said to be one of the largest winners on the New York election. His agents are reported to have placed \$100,000 for him on different propositions, all of which won out.

P. H. McCarren is said to have won \$75,000 on the result and on the plurality.

William A. Brady is said to be the man who laid a big wager with "Bet-You-a-Million" Gates, taking the Hearst end, after which he went at once and hedged by betting \$5,000 that Hughes would not have 100,000 plurality.

"Bet-You-a-Million" John W. Gates

put up \$5,000 on Hughes, a "lent of Allen, McGraw & Co., taking the Hearst end at \$10,000.

Lawrence Gunther will have to wheel W. W. Bagley from the Stock Exchange to the Produce Exchange, according to the terms of the track at which these two curb brokers made. Gunther backed Hearst. Gunther will be followed by a brass band, and must pay for a dinner for ten. The procession will move Thursday afternoon.

There were eleven bets of over \$10,000, and it is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 was up on the result in this city. Much of this was in small wagers.

Fifteen thousand dollars was put up in the Metropolitan Hotel, Broadway and Forty-second street, last night, when "Eddie" Burke, a bookmaker, produced \$5,000 Hearst money, which was quickly hidden under \$10,000 by Hugh Levitt, a rich contractor. John Considine, the hotel proprietor, held the cash. In less than an hour after the bet was made Levitt had all the money filed away in his wallet.

BENJAMIN ANTHONY DEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 7.—Benjamin Anthony, President of E. Anthony & Sons (Inc.), and publisher of the New Bedford Evening Standard died here yesterday.

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Evening Coats of broadcloth in white and light pastel shades; long, loose-fitting models. \$22.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$55.00.

Tailor-Made Suits for Women

Many post-season styles are now presented, including new Paquin long coat model and the Redingote long coat, together with new braided suits in pony and military models.

Especially do we invite your interest to a number of new styles of suits in moleskin, chiffon velvets and velveteens. At \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY.

\$50 Evening Dresses at \$32

Empire Princess model of crepe de chine in light gray, light blue, pink, champagne, corn color, heliotrope or black over silk lining and ruffled silk drop, trimmed with lace. The dress is elaborated with narrow tuckings and Val and Venise laces.

\$45 Broadcloth Suits at \$29

An exact copy of the recently imported Francis pony coat model, fashioned of broadcloth in black, navy, brown or green, thoroughly well tailored and elaborately trimmed with silk braids and fancy plaid silk vests. The skirt is a full plaited model, also trimmed with braid.

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The general tendency seems to incline toward prices so high that it is impossible to make a boot to justify them. If you demand a foot of the very finest leathers, wrought by the highest grade of head and hand work, we invite your interest to our boots at five and six dollars. They more than justify the cost through the good service, the exceptionally graceful style and perfect proportions.

Button, lace and blucher models of patent or dull glazed leathers, with calf or kid tops, turn or heavier soles, and heels from extreme to extreme.

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Rather than a badge of servitude, our garments and requisites for nurses and maids are designed to be a symbol of a service. The models are altogether out of the rut, and to some degree original, and the design of the fabrics far from commonplace. The stock is complete and exhaustive, and the prices are exceptionally modest.

Aprons, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.50.

Maids' Caps and Boxes, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c to 35c.

Maids' House Dresses of percale, one or two piece. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98.

Nurses' Uniforms of seersucker, \$1.98.

Maids' House Dresses, chambray or seersucker, \$1.98.

Maids' House Dresses of black sateen, \$2.50.

Maids' House Dresses of black mohair, \$4.50.

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Entirely new models fashioned of sheer French nainsook and wash, chiffon and elaborated with embroideries, real Valenciennes lace and Cluny lace. The prices are lower than the high character of the garments warrants.

Hand-Made Gowns in chemise or open-front models, embroidered or with lace and embroidery combinations.

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Hand-Made Chemises, knee or ankle length, trimmed skirts, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.95 to \$10.95

Hand-Made Drawers, extremely wide, embroidery ruffles, and trimmed with embroidery and laces.

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Petticoats with deep-umbrella ruffles, trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons.

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Bridal Sets of three garments, trimmed with embroideries or laces and embroidery combinations in exclusive designs.

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You will find our stock of sweaters in long and short models, many of which are exclusive, varied in styles and complete in assortment.

Sweaters of zephyr wool in cardinal, gray and white, high or V neck, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.98

Norfolk Coats of Shetland wool with belt and pockets, \$4.95

Tourist Coats of white wool, double-breasted model with V neck, gathered at the waist and with belt, \$5.95

Corduroy Velvet Suits For Juniors and Misses

Fashion's edict and a concerted demand have made the corduroy velvet suit the garment of the hour. We have a big stock of them in entirely new long Norfolk and box coat models, in brown, navy, gray, green or garnet; sizes 12 to 18 years, with either shoe top or full length skirt.

\$22.50, \$35.50, \$39.00, \$48.00

So have we, in our enlarged department on the second floor, a most representative stock of coats, suits and dresses for school and street service, afternoon and party dresses for little misses, fur lined, flannel lined and chinchilla coats for the extreme cold weather, and coats for street and evening wear for the young woman.

Special for Thursday

\$32.00 Suits for Misses at \$24.50

Tailored Suits of fancy plaid broadcloth in brown, green or red, pony coat model with vest of silk embroidery and satin trimmed; sizes 12 to 18.

\$15.00 Suits for Juniors at \$10.50

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